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WETASKIWIN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1925

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EIGHT PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON TAXES DURING NOVEMBER

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with all the members present.

Ed. Johnson addressed council regarding an adjustment of assessment on Johnson Bros' hog ranch, claiming it was too high. Council decided that no action could be taken.

Bill Moore also addressed council regarding arrears of taxes, claiming there was no arrears owing, as council had no right to make assessment on property in question. The matter was referred to the finance committee and solicitor to report at next meeting.

P. L. Greiner advised council that the Alberta Refineries Ltd. could not take over option being held for filling station. The letter was filed.

Mr. Stacey reported regarding the exchange of house and lot for property on sewer line. He will be informed that council will consider proposition to exchange land, so he can move house in on water and sewer.

The Board of Railway Commissioners were held that meetings would be held at certain points in Alberta. The Edmonton sitting being on November 16th.

Citizens in the northern part of the city petitioned council for electric light at corner of McDonald and Dufferin streets. The request of the petitioners was granted.

The Fire Underwriters association forwarded circular giving information regarding Wetaskiwin's fire fighting appliances, etc., which was very fair.

Chief of Police Kingzett submitted his report for October, which was received and adopted.

Mr. Fraser, city treasurer, reported verbally on sale of contents of the Farmers' Cafe. The report was received and the city solicitor will be instructed to take action to get property back to city.

Several auto assessments and service tax requests were referred to the finance committee for report.

Two owners of property will be notified that the accounts for water against tenants will be charged to the property, and the light in both cases will be discontinued.

The council decided to allow 8%

discount on taxes paid on realty property during November.

Ald. Parker brought up the matter of giving increased discount on payment of electric light accounts for the winter months. After discussion the matter was held over until next meeting, at which time a report on the purchase of proposed new garage will be considered.

The following accounts were passed for payment: General \$147.26; Electric Light, \$211.99; Waterworks, \$201.34; Supplementary, \$64.42.

Supt. Watson will be instructed to put in two garages near J. B. Schroeder's residence at once.

The salary of Miss Strommen was increased \$5.00 per month from November 1st.

It was decided to hold the annual ratemakers' meeting in the U.F.A. hall on Friday, December 4th.

The police and market committee was empowered to put new flooring on city weigh scales.

Meeting adjourned.

TEACHERS HERE IN CONVENTION

The annual convention of the teachers of the Wetaskiwin Inspectorate will be held in the Alexandra school on Thursday and Friday of this week, November 5th and 6th.

The program is as follows:
Thursday
Registration.
Election of Chairman.

Canadian Education.
Address of welcome by Mayor Montgomery, D. MacEachern, chairman of the public school board; C. Smith, chairman of separate school board.

Reply by Mr. Wells.
Singing of committee.
A. T. A. representative.

Psychology of Arithmetic, by M. E. LaZerte, University of Alberta.
Public school section.
High school section.

Tea will be served by the high school students from 4 to 6 p.m.

Banquet in the Elks' Hall at 7:30 p.m. Address by Mr. H. C. Newland, of Edmonton. The banquet will be followed by an informal dance, for which tickets may be obtained from the secretary.

Friday
"Teaching of Citizenship", G. V. Gorman, chief inspector of schools, Edmonton.
Report of Question Drawer committee.

Rural section.
Urban section.
High school section.
New Business.
Election of Officers.

Youth Is Filled With
Seventy Shot Pellets

Camrose, Nov. 3.—Kornel Homluek, a 15 year old lad of the Round Hill district, was rushed to the St. Mary's hospital, Camrose, on Sunday, the victim of a shooting accident. While hunting rabbits, his younger brother, 9 years of age, pointed the gun at Kornel, not knowing it was loaded. The charge narrowly missed the region of the heart, and lodged in the chest, where an X-ray examination showed about seventy shot pellets to be imbedded. Hopes of recovery are held.

MANY FLAGS HAVE
BEEN INSTALLED

Many of the citizens have lavished in flags which will float in front of their places of business on holidays. Hoists have been drilled at the outer edge of the cement walks, where the poles will be erected. We have been informed that two of these flags were removed from their fastenings a few nights ago and carried off. This was a despicable act, and there is no doubt but that anyone caught interfering with the flying of these flags in future will be prosecuted.

WEDNESDAY STANDING

Liberals 101
Conservatives 117
Progressives 24
Labor 2
Independent 1

Pay up your subscription now!

DONALD ROSS IS GIVEN FAREWELL

A most enjoyable social evening was spent in the Masonic lodge rooms on Friday evening when the members of the Order of the Eastern Star and Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 15, A.P.E. & A.M., tendered a farewell to Brother Donald Ross. The first part of the evening was devoted to "Five Hundred" and after a dainty luncheon had been served, an informal dance was held. During the course of the evening Bro. Ross was presented with a pair of handsome cuff links, suitably engraved, as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by the members. The presentation was made by Sister Fraser, worthy matron, and Bro. Ross, who is worthy patron of the O.E.S., made an appropriate reply.

HOSPITAL BAZAAR ON THURSDAY NEXT

The hospital ladies' aid have about completed arrangements for the big event of next week, the Hospital Bazaar, which will be held in the Elks' Hall on Thursday of next week, November 12.

Promptly at 2 o'clock, the Mayor and Mr. Curt Smith, chairman of the hospital board, will give the opening addresses, after which the various booths will be open for business.

Mrs. Moore and her assistants will offer to you beautiful articles of fancy work, some elaborate, some simple, and all useful, as well as a variety of aprons and other practical garments for adults and children, all at moderate prices.

Mrs. Rodell and helpers have their booth "all dolled up" with a most fascinating array of little fobs, big fobs and folks from every country—both come and see for yourself. They will appear in Emma's window on Friday.

And Landy—the sweetest booth—nothing could be sweeter! Mrs. Merer and Mrs. Gundersen will sell you the cutest crocheted baskets of delicious confections, or fancy boxes brimful of sweetness to carry home, or a handy bag of home-made dainties for immediate refreshment. Prices reasonable, too.

There's a post office too, where Mrs. McMurdo and Mrs. Vaughn will hand you out a nice large parcel for twenty-five cents.

There's the fish pond. Here Mrs. J. Williamson and committee will demonstrate that Fishin's good!

And last, but not least, the chicken dinner—a good one too—will be served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock for 50c. Music while you eat!

There is being installed in the hospital a new up-to-the-minute sterilizer which the Ladies' Aid purchased at a cost of \$100.00. This makes our sterilizing equipment equal to the best.

S. G. TOBIN IS M.P.
FOR WETASKIWIN

The results of the election on Thursday last are coming in very slowly from the remote rural polls, and it is only possible to give approximate figures as to the result. The latest returns give Mr. Tobin a majority of about 375, with about 20 polls to hear from, which will not materially alter the result. A summary of the reports from the constituency show that Mr. Tobin polled 3273 votes; Mr. Warner 2875 votes, while the Conservative candidate, C. H. Russell is credited with 2923. The official count will be made on November 11, and it will not be until that time that the exact figures are known.

CURLERS PREPARE
FOR THE SEASON

A meeting of the curlers of the city will be held at the rink on Friday evening of this week to make arrangements for the playing of the popular winter game this season. Among the principal items on the agenda for consideration is the manner in which the rink will be organized. Every curler in the city, as well as those who intend playing this winter, are urged to be present.

GEO. EVARTS MADE
WORLD'S RECORD

George Everts, who established a new world's record at Sioux City, Iowa, a few weeks ago, when he drove Don Mac, a brown gelding a mile in 1:23 in the first heat and 1:23 1/2 in the second heat and 1:36 in the third heat, arrived home a few days ago. He is being heartily congratulated by his many friends upon his success on the big circuit the past season.

THANKSGIVING DAY IS MONDAY, NOV. 9

Monday next, November 9th, is to be observed all over Canada as Thanksgiving Day. This is also the day selected by the government on which the signing of the Armistice will be celebrated. Of course all places of business in Wetaskiwin will be closed.

PREMIER KING WILL HANG ON, IS INDICATION

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The latest sequence to the political situation is that no change of government is impending. On the face of the returns as they appeared election night and yesterday morning, the assumption was general that the government would resign in the brief period that is customary, and that Mr. Meighen would be sent for. The difficulties that the latter might encounter were not minimized, but it was at least assured that he would be given a chance, having attained the largest group. The latter developments go to disprove this. "While there has been no official statement it has been pretty well known in the last 24 hours that Premier King plans to secure a seat for himself and that, so long as the Conservatives lack the 123 seats necessary to give them a majority of one, he proposes to hold on and meet parliament, and let it decide.

Present Standing
According to the figures last evening, the party standing was:

Conservatives 116
Liberals 110
Progressives 23

The balance are divided between Labor and Independents. It is calculated that the Conservative vote, if not at its maximum now can be increased but slightly, while the labor returns from the west hold out some hope that Liberals may get over the 100.

The obvious intention is to go ahead and meet parliament, and when the ministry, shaken to its foundation, and below that by the upheaval is challenged, reliance evidently is placed upon the 23 Progressives and others to pull them through at least for another session. The probability of a renewed general election is very evident, but, meantime, there would be a highly interesting session, and the members newly elected, and the others, would have a chance of earning an initial indemnity. The British precedent of Ramsay MacDonald would be invoked to justify the claim that a government may carry on which technically is in a minority in the house.

The Speaker Question
It is also claimed that the speaker does not need to be elected until the debate on the address is disposed of, and any Conservative amendment challenging the government would be submitted on that order.

Conservatives hold that the government, having suffered the defeat of its ministry, and being an inferior group, should resign out of respect to the evident will of the electorate. Against this is the argument about the supremacy of parliament in deciding what government shall have its confidence. Very evidently reliance is placed once again on the Progressives to see them through another session, and unless the latter returns bring the Conservative aggregate up to 123, the prime minister is unlikely to quit. For any proposal he may have of meeting parliament, however, a cleavage sanction would be necessary.

Another Election
A most interesting situation is in prospect, and it is even indicated that Mr. King may attempt to fill up the existing vacancies in the cabinet. The commonest impression is that the ultimate end of the stalemate will be another general election in which the government would plan to hold its Quebec bloc, and at the same time seek to profit west by the relative extinction of the western Progressive party. In Saskatchewan especially it has made progress in that direction.

Whether or not it will be regarded as a defiance of public opinion the disposition of Mr. King is to meet the house rather than tender his resignation. Apparently until the Conservatives have an actual majority he cannot be removed by the force of constitutional precedent.

Gibraltar is still the greatest fortress in the world.

W. J. LOGGIE ELECTED BY THE LAW SOCIETY

Calgary, Nov. 3.—Six Calgary barristers were elected members of the Law Society of Alberta at the elections held on Monday. Four Edmonton barristers, one from Wetaskiwin, one from Red Deer and one from Lethbridge completed the list. The following were elected, the names being arranged in accordance with the number of votes received: Frank Ford, Edmonton; James Muir, Calgary; C. F. P. Conybeare, Lethbridge; W. J. Loggie, Wetaskiwin; W. E. Payne, Red Deer; H. H. Parlee, Edmonton; A. L. Smith, Calgary; George H. Ross, Calgary; C. P. Adams, Calgary; A. Macleod, Stinchay, Calgary; Walter S. Scott, Edmonton; H. R. Miller, Edmonton, and J. E. A. Macleod, Calgary.

RESUME THRESHING ALL OVER PRAIRIES

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—Weather mostly clear and unusually cold throughout the west, but turning mild towards weekend, and is now favorable for carrying on balance of fall work, according to the Canadian Pacific railway crop report. Threshing has been resumed generally and the continuance of present conditions will enable speedy completion of this work. Progress has been made with fall plowing, but heavy frost has delayed operations. Many farmers and gardeners who were unfortunate enough not to sow their potatoes deep enough have lost a considerable percentage in the ground by frost.

Unfavorable weather conditions in the west for some time past has caused considerably heavier run of livestock to market, and prices consequently showed a drop during the week. Export market indicates more activity and prices are considered satisfactory. Winter feeding of hogs and cattle expected to be carried on more generally than usual owing to ample winter feed supply available since the last report.

Continued inclement weather has again considerably hampered threshing in Alberta, but has become more or less general towards the end of the week, and is now being carried on everywhere. What grain farmers were unable to thresh was damp and in majority of cases graded through. If the present weather holds for the next two weeks, there is no doubt practically all the grain will be threshed.

On the Coromation, Lacombe and Wetaskiwin subdivisions, seventy-five to ninety per cent of the threshing has been done. Along the Red Deer subdivision only twenty per cent of the wheat and fifty per cent of the coarse grains. Leduc subdivision, 60 per cent. From Calgary south along Blackfoot and Akersley subdivisions 50 to 75 per cent. Bassano, Brooks and Stuffed subdivisions 50 to 60 per cent of wheat and 40 to 50 per cent of coarse grains.

Edmonton, Drumharg and B. C. railway: snow and rain again is responsible for the delay in threshing and fall plowing. At many points former operations are completed and the balance is generally well advanced. It is expected that within the next week or ten days everything will be done.

CIVIL SITTINGS OF SUPREME COURT

The following is a list of the cases set down for hearing at the civil sittings of the supreme court, to be held at Wetaskiwin, before the Honorable Mr. Justice Ives, which commenced on Tuesday, November 2nd:

Sturtz vs Schamun, damages for assault.

Knox & Beaumont vs Thomas C. Atwell, action over bill of costs and counterclaim for damages.

William Hoker vs Herman Janes—action for wages.

Erik T. Johnson vs John and Lars Olstad.

Edmonton Trust Co. vs Herman Janes.

THRESHING ABOUT COMPLETE

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PREMIER GREENFIELD SPOKE TO KIWANIS ON RESOURCES

The Kiwanis Club has with its distinguished guest on Thursday evening, Kivani Premier Greenfield, who gave a masterly address on the resources and possibilities of Alberta.

Dr. Tatham, president, and Roy Henry, secretary of the Edmonton Kiwanis Club, were also guests of the evening. Quite a number of farmers were also present. Kiwanian Manley was chairman.

Mr. L. D. Wright favored the gathering with a piano solo which was greatly enjoyed.

At the outset, the premier eulogized the service clubs for the excellent work they are doing for the benefit of citizenship, especially in the carrying on balance of fall work, according to the Canadian Pacific railway crop report. Threshing has been resumed generally and the continuance of present conditions will enable speedy completion of this work.

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what we ourselves make it," the premier added. "If we approach our problems in a broad minded spirit of cooperation and confidence, we cannot fail to succeed."

"No one who has studied the development and progress made in the years gone by, and is prepared to accept that progress as an indication of what lies ahead, could possibly have doubts as to Alberta's future greatness."

"A province that has increased its wheat production from 34,000,000 bushels in 1906 to 305,000,000 bushels in 1923; its acreage under wheat from 224,000 acres in 1906 to 6,000,000 acres in 1923; its total grain crop from 906,000 acres to 11,000,000 acres, with an agricultural wealth last year of \$217,000,000, and has accomplished this with but one-sixth of its agricultural land under cultivation, has no need to apologize for its future prospects," the premier continued.

But these figures do not indicate all of the progress which Alberta's principal industry of agriculture has made. Hay and fodder crops, for instance, have been increased from a value of \$1,000,000 in 1906 to \$21,000,000 in 1923. The acreage under corn, too, has grown from 14,000 in 1906 to 73,000 acres this year.

But perhaps the most remarkable development of all has taken place in the dairying industry, said the premier. Butter production in Alberta has increased from a total of 2,500,000 lbs. in 1906 to 23,000,000 lbs. in 1924, and the province was exporting more butter now than it produced 12 years ago. Prize winnings at important national and international shows of the last few years were an indication, too, that Alberta butter is of the very finest quality.

Another milestone of progress was marked by the revival of the sugar beet growing industry in this province. The "plant" recently opened in southern Alberta was beginning to prove how important a factor the production of sugar beets may become here within the next few years. Yields and saccharine content of Alberta beets were practically high. Premier Greenfield expressed the hope that wholesalers, retailers and consumers within the province would cooperate to the fullest extent in affording a local market for this product.

In all branches of agriculture, the premier pointed out, the closest of cooperation had developed between producers, manufacturers, and the government, and this has been responsible in no small measure for the progress made.

"Improvement" in marketing methods had been another big factor in the betterment of conditions in the agricultural industry. The principle of cooperative marketing had become well established in western Canada, and the wheat pool was proving highly successful in practice, as well as in theory.

With regard to the question of developing new markets, Premier Greenfield expressed a sense of disappointment at how little had been said in connection with this important question during the recent election campaign. The Orient, he pointed out, offered unlimited opportunities for the marketing of Alberta and Canadian products, and it was his view that the Far Eastern countries should be studied with representatives of the department of trade and commerce, investigating and developing marketing possibilities.

That the lending corporations and the government must become more keenly alive to the importance of long term loans, was another contention of Mr. Greenfield. The long term loan is absolutely essential to the stabilization of agriculture and the encouragement of colonization, he maintained.

Expressing himself as strongly in favor of extensive colonization, the premier concluded a very interesting address by referring briefly to the salt and products of Fort McMurray, and to the oil resources of Alberta, which as yet were hardly touched, but which were destined to be perhaps the most valuable on the continent.

WETASKIWIN TAXES ARE BEING PAID UP

J. E. Fraser, the city treasurer, in making his report to the council, stated that he had collected \$30,142.33 up to October 31st, the end of the ten per cent discount period, as compared with \$38,755.04 on the same date last year. The collection is made up of \$15,794.63 of arrears, and \$3,958.03 current taxes.

A larger number of ratepayers have paid within the discount period than for several past years.

Considering that the rate is 10 mills less this year, being 46 as compared with 56, and the corresponding amount to collect so much less, the showing is a very creditable one to the citizens of Wetaskiwin, and proves that they have risen to the occasion and placed Wetaskiwin at the top in regard to its financial position.

The treasurer reported that he had deposited \$35,000 in the savings bank, and the balance of \$25,000 in cheques falling due at the end of this month and in December, and to pay the \$7500 still owing the public and separate schools.

It is hoped the receipts of taxes for outstanding will come in during November and December, to take care of the current expenses for those two months, and to this end the council agreed to allow 5% discount on real estate taxes during November.

POPULAR CITIZEN
LEFT WETASKIWIN

Donald Ross has severed his connection with the Star Store and left Sunday morning for Mountain Park, Alberta, where he has accepted a lucrative position as manager of a large store. He will be greatly missed in the city as he was very active in fraternal, church and musical circles, as well as being one of the leaders of the boy scout movements. All join in wishing him every success for the future. The many friends are glad to know that Mrs. Ross will not be leaving the city, at least until the spring.

SENATOR LOUGHEED
IS DEAD AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The death occurred here this morning of Senator Sir James A. Lougheed, of Calgary, Canadian House of Commons, who had been critically ill at the Ottawa civil hospital for several days, suffering from pneumonia in his left lung.

Senator Sir James Lougheed, K.C., M.P., one of the leading Canadian politicians and a leading Canadian statesman, was born in Brampton, Ontario, September 1, 1854, and was past his 71st year when he died.

HOSPITAL BAZAAR NOTES

Will all those who are donating chickens please leave at the Wetaskiwin Produce Co., or at the Liberal Committee rooms in the Criterion hotel, on Saturday, November 7.

Mrs. Moore requests that all donations of sewing be sent to her home on or before November 10.

All donations of candy may be sent to Mrs. Gundersen's home on the 10th, or perhaps the most valuable on the continent.

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SNOWFALL GENERAL

Calgary, Nov. 3.—Snow blanketed

the greater portion of the province

on Monday night and Tuesday morning.

This extended right from the

Edmonton district to the international

boundary and eastward from Calgary to Brooks.

Gas Makes People Nervous and Restless

Gas pressure in the abdomen causes a restless, nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Adulterated gas in the system causes all sorts of ailments.

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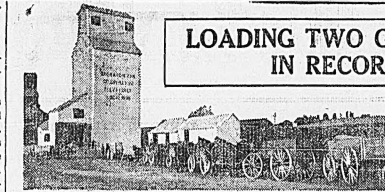
Of fishing and shooting in the Garden of the Gulf, by Lem. Mellett, brother of Wm. Mellett, of Wetaskiwin.

The following statements are facts and actual experiences of fishing and shooting on Prince Edward Island. My business for the past twenty years has been in Toronto and about the first of August each year there is a something comes over me and I almost forget my business. I call it the "game fever" and nothing seems to remedy this trouble but pick up and start for the promised land where fish and game are plenty.

One day in company with a number of business men I told my experiences of my last trip to Prince Edward Island. The men seemed to be dumbfounded at the careless way I handled the trout, one of the gentlemen, a prominent furniture dealer refused to credit my statements and offered to bet any amount for expenses to take a party down to prove my statements were not true. At about this time, about the 1st of August, my temperature was normal, and all indications of "game fever" were setting in, so the bet was made in this way; expenses for three persons to Prince Edward Island and return, the expenses not to exceed \$500. This money was to be spent by a vote of the party. The trip could be made for \$50.00 each. The first week-day after landing on Prince Edward Island I was to kill or be the cause of the death of some game plover, partridge or duck, also the same day I was to be in the act of downing or catching a speckled trout, within 30 minutes' time from leaving my native home and to weigh not less than one-half pound. If I succeeded in this capture, the Boston furniture man was in for the above expenses. If I didn't succeed I was in the soup.

The bet was closed and there was no time lost. Two days found us with duds and grips packed and well equipped for the eastern trip. The day came when the train pulled out from the Island, and we moved along at a lively rate. The time passed pleasantly; among the crowd was the customs officer. We carefully took his temperature and pulse and found out what kind of medicine he required to make things smooth and agreeable. Our medicine was the best and did its work. The night was well spent and the crowd was one of the most genial gatherings that ever filled a smoker by the report of the train hands. We arrived at Point du Chene and boarded the Northern, arriving at Summerside. The train took the snake trail for Royal Jubilee, reaching there about 9 o'clock Saturday night, a surprise to my parents as usual. We had hardly sat down to a good supper table before asking a few important questions regarding game and fish. Father's reply was more than pleasing. He said there was a large flock of black-breasted plover down in the pasture and had been there for two days and the last catch of trout had been a good one, and that the boat was at anchor in the same old place. This was where I anticipated getting my first catch. My courage went away up and my friends' tune was some what changed.

"You must remember they had considerable shooting at me all the way down from Boston, as to how we would spend the surplus change. They had me almost persuaded I had lost the bet before the day came. The dawn of day appeared Sunday morning and I was up with the sun, and just as time in getting my father's rifle glasses in operation, when I focused them on the field, and sure enough the birds were there. My eyes bulged out and this was the time the game fever was taking hold. I had hard work to keep myself from reaching out at the end of the glass and grabbing them, they looked so large and tame; about two hundred and fifty of them were helping themselves to grasshoppers and crickets. I had to go and rouse up my friends and show them what we would convert into a nice plover pie for Monday's dinner. The people down there are very religious and it's very hard to please them all. However we couldn't seem to keep church or religious matters on our minds but little this day, between working the glass and watching those birds' movements, and getting things in order for an early break on Monday morning. The birds were moving back and forth between the pasture and a neighbor's field, making it interesting for the insects. We could walk within twenty paces of them, as they seemed to know it was the Sabbath Day. The neighbors thought we would break out before the day was through; night came on, and we saw that the birds had decided to spend the day in a neighbor's field. We also decided that we would be there with our decoys at an early hour Monday morning. My friend, my brother and I, quietly made our way to the field and placed our decoys before daybreak. A few scrub trees were used for a blind and we were

**LOADING TWO GRAIN CARS A MINUTE IN RECORD CANADIAN NATIONAL MOVE**

DELIVERIES of grain to the National Railways during September just closed exceeded the combined deliveries of September, 1924, and 1923, according to grain figures issued at Winnipeg on Oct. 1st, 1925. The total grain delivered during September, 1925, against 4,651 in September, 1924, and 12,656 in the same month of 1923. The daily average for September, 1925, was 630 cars against the previous record of 522, established in September, 1923.

New records were made by the Canadian National in other branches of the grain movement also. Marketings during the month were 52,297,000 bushels against the previous high mark of 38,770,000 made in September, 1923. Loadings were 27,878 cars and 37,217,000 bushels during the month compared with 22,508 cars and 28,472,000 bushels in September, 1923. Total loadings on Canadian National lines to the end of September this year were 29,284 cars and 39,038,000 bushels, against 11,079 cars and 14,629,000 bushels at the same date last year.

On several days toward the end of the month, loadings reached from 1,400 to 1,600 cars per day, which during the ten-hour working day required the loading of approximately two and a half cars per minute in order to reach this total. Reducing the time to seconds it was estimated that at least 60 bushels of grain (the contents of a farmer's wagon box) were loaded into a car on Canadian National Western lines every second during the ten-hour working day.

The heaviest week of the season by four million bushels in grain marketings closed on Oct. 1st. Loadings for the week were heavier than any previous week since the opening of the grain season by 1,200 cars or nearly one million bushels. Compared with statistics for the same period last year, the week's marketings were just twice those of 1924, while the loadings were larger by 3,837 cars, or 4,285,000 bushels.

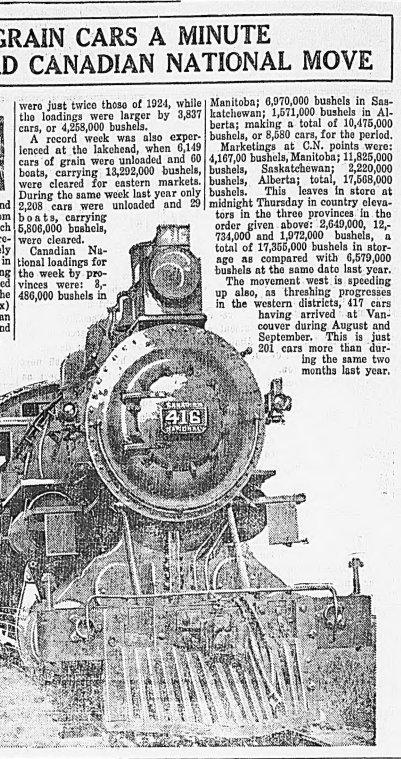
A record week was also experienced at the lakehead, when 6,149 cars of grain were unloaded and 60 boats, carrying 13,292,000 bushels, were cleared for eastern markets. During the same week last year only 2,308 cars were unloaded and 29 boats, carrying 5,800,000 bushels, were cleared.

Canadian National loadings for the week by provinces were: 3,486,000 bushels in Manitoba; 6,970,000 bushels in Saskatchewan; 2,220,000 bushels in Alberta; total, 12,680,000 bushels. This leaves in store at midnight Thursday in country elevators in the three provinces in the order given above: 2,640,000, 12,734,000 and 1,972,000 bushels, a total of 17,356,000 bushels in storage as compared with 6,979,000 bushels at the same date last year.

The movement west is speeding up also, as threshing progresses in the western districts, 417 cars having arrived at Vancouver during August and September. This is just 501 cars more than during the same two months last year.

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MOVES THRESHING OUTFIT

J. Mason of Wetaskiwin, who at one time lived on the farm adjoining the town on the south, was in town last week. While here he arranged to ship his threshing outfit to help out in the work in this district. He has completed threshing at his home farm in Wetaskiwin district and reports a good yield.—Innisfail Province.

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The day had all the indications of a good trout evening. My favorite time was from five to seven in the evening. We got dinner at noon and a hitchup arranged. My friend and I started north three miles where there was a good stream where we had a good catch of trout (some of them) and where I knew every creek and turn. We sneaked along through brush and scrub to a place which hardly ever failed to produce something in the game line. We reached a

point of view at a right angle on the stream. I mounted my old tree about thirty feet which gave me a good view up and down the stream about a quarter of a mile. I looked and looked and as I was about to descend I spied two black objects coming from behind a bunch of alder. A short time passed when three more birds appeared. They were ducks and were feeding. I located their course and carefully descended. My friend and the dog were anxiously awaiting, and I said "There is a small bunch of ducks below us. How are you on the creep?" He said "I will do anything to get a splash at some ducks."

There was a hard old creep ahead for us, as there was very little brush or shrubs between us and where they were feeding. So we crept and had to creep over a black mud and over our decoys as pretty as could be wished for. As they commenced to drop their wings to lift, and I and my brother open our legs, and as they gathered themselves to raise, we gave them our rights; the tumbling down of dead birds among the decoys was a grand sight. We had no sooner released them when the birds were again over our decoys, to see what had happened to their mates. This chance was as good as the first; we again emptied our four shells in amongst them and they tumbled down. The flock seemed to get bewildered and were bound to light among the decoys. We kept busy and at the fourth volley we had to call a halt to let our guns cool off and pick up the dead birds. As they were banded up they looked like a cartload of seaweed. At this time my friend showed great excitement and had only wasted two shells.

Before we could straighten out and get into position the birds were again attempting to light among the decoys. The first pickup was about fifty-six birds. At this time the remaining part of the flock was broken up and came around in small bunches. They flew and we fired and fired. Our guns were kept good and warm and my friend was devoting his time to picking up the dead and wounded birds, were numbered 110 black-breasted plover. We put them in a pile and then carted them over to the house and sat down to a good country breakfast at nine o'clock. After breakfast we headed up a light express wagon with birds and gave Charlotte a plover surprise.

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Must Pay For Paper

In giving judgment against a delinquent subscriber recently, Judge O'Reilly, of Cornwall, Ontario, made the statement that newspaper publishers had a hard enough time in financing their business without being asked to pay for their subscriptions. If a person wanted to stop a newspaper the proper way is for him to pay all arrears and get a receipt, or if he is paid up, refuse to take the paper at the post office and have a record made of his refusal. A man who owes for a newspaper could not stop it and expect the publisher to go without his pay. It may be added that no publisher wishes to force his paper on anyone and any subscriber wishing his paper discontinued will not have the slightest trouble if he does so in an honest and business-like way. Hundreds of dollars are lost every year to publishers by those who, after the subscription has expired for three to six months discontinue the paper and send it back marked "Refused." The amount is too small for the publisher to make a fuss about, but at the same time it amounts to a neat little sum in a year.

Alberta Weeklies Conspicuously Fair

While there are numerous exceptions, the majority of the weekly newspapers published in the towns throughout the province have been conspicuously fair in the present campaign.

Every daily newspaper is definitely supporting one or the other of the political parties, as the news given in the daily press of the campaign in the rural districts, where the great majority of the people of Alberta live, is comparatively meagre.

It is to the credit of many of the Alberta weeklies, which we will not name, since the number is so large, that their editors have declined in so many instances to succumb to the influences, always strong at election time, which are exerted to draw the papers into the fight as strong partisans of the old political parties.—The U.F.A.

Canada's Post Offices

The progress that has been made in recent years in the development of Canada's postal business is indicated by a review of the activities of its department, just issued by Hon. Chas. Murphy, postmaster general. This goes to show that not only have practically all the branches progressed satisfactorily but a surplus on the year's operations has been achieved.

There are in Canada 12,400 post offices in operation. As showing the development of facilities in rural districts, it may be stated that 200,000 rural delivery boxes have been set up. Letters and postcards carried during the year numbered 575,000,000; 359,000,000 newspapers were delivered and 400,000,000 circulars. These figures give some idea of the vastness of the business. The average annual financial surplus for the last three years has been about \$225,000.

General tribute will be paid to the efficiency of the system. There are hundreds of millions of letters, packages, circulars, etc., carried each year the percentage of loss or damage being negligible. The public, while accepting these benefits as a matter of course, should pause to consider what an immense amount of labor is involved in the business, states the Hamilton Spectator. Nearly a billion and a half pieces of mail matter of various kinds are handled during the year and approximately 20,000,000 money orders are issued annually.

The first land discovered by Columbus in the New World, is British, San Salvador, one of the Bahamas.

LACOMBE'S FIRST MAYOR IS DEAD

Lacombe, Oct. 31.—Wm. Burris, local postmaster, died during the night, after a short illness. Mr. Burris was 85 years of age, having spent 35 of them in Lacombe.

(Coming from the position of post master, which he held until his death. He was the first mayor of the town of Lacombe.

THE BEST TOWN

There are fancier towns than ours, there are towns that are bigger than this, and the people who live in the smaller towns don't know what excitement they miss. There are things you see in the wealthier towns that's small and yet, up and down, there is no other town like our town after all. It may be the streets are not long, they're not wide nor mighty straight, but the neighbors you know in your little town all welcome a fellow—it's great. In the glittering town with its palace and thrills, in the midst of the throng you will frequently long for your own little town after all. If you live and you work in your own little town, in spite of the fact that it's small, you will find it a fact that our little town is the best town after all.

IN HONOR OF A GREAT EVENT

Birthdays are always important occasions, especially if one is very young or old. Before long The Youth's Companion will be a hundred years old, and the event is going to be a memorable one for The Companion's many friends.

In honor of its birthday, the Companion will come to you next year at the new low price of \$2. It will be dressed in its party clothes, with new cover designs, enlarged illustrations, new brilliantly clear type, and over 200 pages more than last year. It will contain 9 book-length serial stories, fascinating mystery stories, tales of adventure and love, the new "Make-it and Do-it" pages, radio, games, books and journals, interesting special articles, and the ever delightful Children's page.

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RATTLESNAKE HORDE KILLED BY A WOMAN

Fort Upton, Colo., Oct. 30.—Mrs. H. H. Slauterbach, wife of a rancher near here, killed 14 rattlesnakes with a club yesterday in a two-hour battle for her life and that of her three-year-old child. Mrs. Slauterbach said she was riding through a pasture on her husband's ranch and was carrying her child. Dismounting to open a gate she heard the warning rattle and saw a snake nearby. She picked up a stick and killed it.

Immediately a second snake appeared, then a third. They came by twos and threes and fours, and finally, by the dozen, she said. In a few minutes she was hemmed in by scores of angry serpents while her baby clung to the neck nearby. Practically wilding the club, she disposed of snakes as they came within reach. She was not bitten. Two ranchers went to the scene and verified her story. Photographs also have been taken as evidence of the adventure.

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

The farmer's wife must dance and sew and cook three meals a day.

She seldom sees a "movie" show. She never sees a "radio" show. The work she does can never wait. She needs must make it snappy. She toils from dawn till night, and yet she isn't happy!

She feeds the cows and milks and churns.

And, down with these pursuits, And other trivial tasks, she turns To canning surplus fruits. She doesn't know the radio Has even been invented; She sleeps about six hours or so, And yet she's discontented.

She must be taught, the farmer's wife. She must be made to see How glad and joyful rural life If lived aright could be.

She must not sit and grieve and creak But give, instead her pity To the poor, half-mad, jarring folk Who lounge in the city.

And though suspicion still may lurk Within her foolish head, That it is somewhat hard to work All day to earn one's bread.

In time she'll learn that it is not Recover from her folly And come to understand her lot Is really rather jolly.

The British empire has 19 out of the 36 world's greatest seaports.

The chief canal of the world is in Egypt, Suez.

During 1924 New Zealand was Canada's best market for motor cars, 125 of Canada's light cars went to that country.

Australia took 183 per cent, British South Africa 9.3 per cent, The United Kingdom 15.4 per cent, India 9.1; Argentina 5.7; Brazil 2.4; United States 5 and other countries 19.2 per cent.

Here and There

The output of silver from Colorado during July amounted to about 400,000 ounces, according to preliminary estimates. This had a value of less than \$300,000, or at the rate of about \$5,000,000 a year.

All attendance records for the Central Canada Exhibition were broken this year. There was a total attendance of 249,200, or 42,400 greater than the previous record of 307,000, made in 1922.

The first Italian ship to visit Vancouver in several years will be the steamer Piave II, of the Navigazione Libera Triestina, due here at the end of this month. This boat will inaugurate a new service between this port and points on the Mediterranean.

Production of paper by the Powell River Company, at Vancouver, will be increased 80 per cent by the completion of a \$5,000,000 development programme, now under way, according to an announcement made by M. J. Scanlan, a director of the company. At present the plant is turning out about 75,000 tons a year.

Signs of returning prosperity to Canada are evidenced by the fact that more Canadians are registered in the Canadian Pacific Rocky Mountain resorts during the past week than at any time since the beginning of the year. These resorts, which are usually filled almost entirely by Americans, contain a guest list last week which is 50 per cent Canadian.

Production of gold in Ontario for the first six months of this year amounted to \$14,300,219, as compared with \$11,810,000 in the corresponding period of last year, according to a report issued by the Provincial Department of Mines. Silver production increased from \$9,262,100 to \$3,792,662. Total mineral production was \$41,600,355, as compared with \$37,907,776.

John Edwin Hoag and Frank S. Wilton, who travelled across the entire continent in a small motor-boat arrived recently in Montreal and moored their craft to Canadian Pacific Pier No. 8 having come from Astoria, Oregon, via Columbia River, Celilo Falls, Fort Benton, the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers, the Chicago Drainage Canal and Lake Michigan since May, 20th. From Montreal they continued their journey to New York and returned to the States, via Canadian Pacific Railway to Vancouver and Seattle in order to see the country.

The groundwork for what promises to be a big industry is now being developed by the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Thurso, a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the north shore line to Ottawa. It is planned by the Singer Company to manufacture at Thurso all the woodwork required for their numerous plants in different parts of the world. Work on the new plant is being pushed with all possible speed and it is anticipated that shipments from Thurso will commence sometime early next year.

While the Canadian Railway Commission is besieged with all kinds of applications for reductions in Canadian freight rates, the Western group of railways in the United States is asking for a five per cent increase and the northwestern section of the group is asking more than that "as a measure of relief." Some of these roads are in the hands of the receivers. Yet these American railways already have higher rates than the Canadian roads, the freight revenue in the U.S.A. being 1,293 cents per ton mile on western lines as compared with 1,011 cents on all Canadian railways. The average American rate is 28 per cent above the average Canadian rate. Owing to the low grain rates in Canada, the C.P.R. average rate is 1,011 per ton mile, so that the average rate on American western lines is more than 30 per cent above the average C.P.R. rate.

FUTURE BUSINESS MEN

Two boys were selling lemonade for the same stand. In front of one bowl was a sign: "Five cents a glass." In front of a second bowl was a sign: "Two cents a glass." An old gentleman stopped, looked at the signs and bought a glass of lemonade at two cents. He smacked his lips and ordered another.

When he had finished he asked: "How do you expect to sell any lemonade at five cents when you offer such a good drink at two cents?" "Well, mister, it's this way," said one of the boys: "The cat fell in that two-cent bowl about fifteen minutes ago so we thought we'd better sell it out fast before the news spread too far."

MAGIC BAKING POWDER



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STRANGE FLYING MACHINE IS NOW BEING TRIED OUT

London, Oct. 31.—Probably the strangest flying machine ever devised has reached this country and is to undergo air ministry tests.

It is the result of prolonged research in Spain by Don Juan de la Cierva, the son of a former Spanish minister of war. The machine, which is now at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, is the thirty-fourth he has built.

In a few days a Spanish pilot is coming over to this country to make an ascent. Flights have already been made at an aerodrome near Madrid. Don Cierva has endeavored to blend in one machine the properties of the ordinary aeroplane and the helicopter.

At a glance the apparatus resembles an ordinary monoplane. It has an ordinary aeroplane body and an engine in the bow which drives a propeller. But rising from the centre is a column on top of which are what appear to be the vanes or sails of a windmill set horizontally. These four vanes are the keynote of the new design. They rotate quite freely, and are also hinged flexibly, so that they can tilt up and down as they spin round.

The significant feature of the design is this: If the pilot steps his engine altogether while aloft, the spinning vanes above his head continue their rotation, and bear the machine earthward so gradually that it touches the ground at not more than six miles an hour. As the craft pulls up almost immediately on landing it can be made to alight in a restricted space. Nor is this all.

As the vanes spin round they can adjust themselves automatically to the air pressure, moving up and down slightly like a bird's wing. The inventor claims that this action enables them to exercise a greater lift than can be ordinarily obtained with any ordinary type of fixed wing.

There is no complete scientific explanation as to why the machine functions the way it does. Yet, in a series of actual flying trials, it has astonished everyone who has seen it by the perfect way in which it has done all that its inventor has set out to do.

The old Partisan capital, Ctesiphon, is under British mandate.

Walked the Floor Heart and Nerves Were So Bad

Mr. Thomas Cox, R. R. No. 1, Godfrey, Ont., writes:—"I was so bad with my heart and nerves I would have to get up out of bed during the night and walk the floor, as I would take such bad snoring spells, with my heart, I would think that sometimes I would die before I got over them."

After taking two boxes of

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills

I got better and am now as well and as hearty as ever I was.

Now, I would recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to all who are bothered in any way with their heart or nerves, as I cannot say too much for their praise."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have been on the market for the past 32 years; see that you get them when you ask for them.

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CHURCH WORK COST IS \$8.00 PER MINUTE

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Someone who got inspiration for work from watching a clock has figured out that it takes practically \$8.00 every minute of the year to carry on the missionary and other service enterprises of the United Church of Canada. Printed statements showing how this has been worked out will shortly be sent to the 700,000 members of the new church. The \$1,000,000 objective of the maintenance and extension fund, which is to be inaugurated in United church pulpits tomorrow, is one basis of this calculation. The other is that there are 525,600 minutes in the present year, which works out at \$7.62 or a fraction less than an eight dollar slogan would suggest.

In other words, every time the clock ticks, the general activities, missionary, educational social service, etc., of the United church, call for a York shilling or 12½ cents of monetary support. This works up to considerable totals, as is stated, for each large enterprise, the explanation being that the resolve of all the courts of the church is to carry on all the work hitherto attempted by the three united bodies.

SETTLER FARMER CLAIMS A RECORD IN BIG POTATOES

Stettler, Oct. 31.—There have been some very heavy averages in grain and vegetables in this district this year. R. M. Six just finished threshing a 43 acre field of oats, which averaged 53 bushels per acre. Herb, their claims all records in the vegetable line, when he produced six potatoes that weigh one bushel of 60 pounds.

The El Durado of the Spaniards, Manoa, the City of Gold, was sought for in British Guiana.

FOG BLANKET OVER LONDON

London, Oct. 31.—London's first real "pea soup" fog of the season arrived at noon today. The city's work everywhere was carried on with the aid of electricity, but street traffic was greatly hindered and shipping on the Thames ceased entirely.

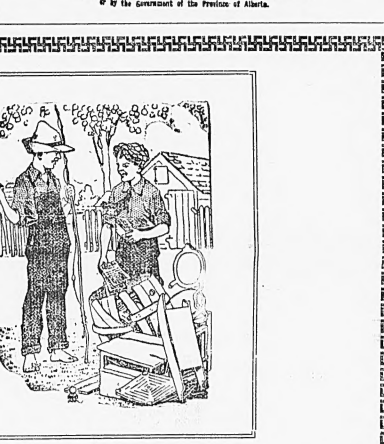
The Wembley exhibition authorities turned on all the searchlights in the big fair grounds in an endeavor to carry out the closing day exercises as scheduled.

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The Wetaskiwin Times

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WANT ADS

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BOAR—Pure bred Duroc Jersey boar, of Bailey strain, for sale, aged 2 years, price reasonable. Joe Provo, Phone 13109, Wetaskiwin. 35-31.

FOR SALE—House, 6 rooms, good condition, all plastered; suitable to move on farm. Any reasonable offer accepted. Apply C. B. McFurdo, Wetaskiwin, Phone 146 or 64. 30-4tn.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The residential property occupied by the late Mr. J. F. Fowler, on District street, modern, 8-roomed house, good lawn and garden. For particulars apply Odell & Russell, Star Store Block. 19-4tn.

FOR SALE—160 acres, N.E. 36-47, 25, due west of Millet, all fenced, buildings and good well. Price, \$30,000. An acre. Write owner, Mrs. Geo. Carmichael, 629 W. 55th, Seattle, Washington. 27-4tn.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Two children's suits, 2 high chairs and rocker, a map for quick sale. Apply to Times Office.

TENTS AND AWNINGS—Repaired. Let us look over your tents and awnings before the spring rush begins. Also your auto, carriage and furniture. Highest class work promptly done at lowest price. Drop a card to W. J. Pickard, Wetaskiwin. 4-4tn.

M. D. BIGSTONE, 459

Take Notice that I will be in Millet on Friday, the 20th day of November, for the convenience of ratepayers wishing to pay taxes.

E. N. RATTWAY,
Secy-Treas. M.D. 459

M. D. BIGSTONE, 459

Take Notice that I will be in Wetaskiwin every Saturday from November 14th until December 12, inclusive, at Ross M. Snyder's Store, for the convenience of ratepayers wishing to pay taxes.

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35-5tn.
M. D. Bigstone, 459

THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT
SALE AND REDEMPTION OF
IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that I Grey Mare, 1200 lbs., aged, no brand; 1 White Gelding, 1100 lbs., aged 7 years, no brand; 1 Grey Filly, 1 year old, brand \$4 on left shoulder, white strip on nose and forehead, were impounded in the pound kept by Albert Klone, located on the N.W. 12-16-26-24, on the 11th day of October, A.D. 1925, and that the said animals were sold on the 25th day of October, 1925, to G. Jacobie, of Wetaskiwin, and that said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days of the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the Municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.
E. N. RATTWAY,
Secy-Treas. of the M.D. of Bigstone Post Office, Westeros. 35-5tn

UNRESERVED
AUCTION SALE
OF HORSES, CATTLE AND FARM
MACHINERY

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the North half of 16-16-22, 4 miles east of Wetaskiwin, on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:
HORSES—Bay Horse, 5 years, 1500, Brown Horse, 9 years, 1400; Bay Mare, 4 years, 1100; Brown Mare, foal at side, 1000; Bay Mare, 12 years, foal at side, 1000; 3 Yearling Colts.

CATTLE—1 Black Holstein Cow; Red and White Ayrshire Cow; Red Shorthorn Cow; 2 year old Fat Heifer; Yearling Heifer.

MACHINERY—Deering 7 foot Binder; Deering 5 foot Mower; Deering 20 Shoe Drill; John Deere 14 inch Gang Plow; Cockshutt 16 inch Sulky Plow; Cockshutt 16 inch Sulky Plow; Lever Harrow; Wagon and Rack; 2 Sets Work Harness; 1½ hp. Empire Engine; Pump Jack, nearly new; 12 barrel Galvanized Water Tank; Tank Heater; Harrow Cart.

TERMS—CASH
Absolutely no Reserve. Sale positive, rain, snow or shine.
John Redman—Owner
GEO. L. OWEN—AUCTIONEER

Estray

STRAYED—From my farm, 12 miles southeast of Wetaskiwin, one dark iron grey mare, 4 years, weight about 1500. L. H. Newville, Phone 140 Box 515, Wetaskiwin, Alta. 28-4tn

Wanted

DRESSMAKING—Misses and children's things a specialty, at 221 Lorne Street. Phone 236. 32-2tn

WANTED—Capable girl for housework in city; good wages paid to suitable girl. Apply Manager, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Wetaskiwin. 29-4tn

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT

Application for Beer License

Public Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass, or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

On the North side of the building and on the ground floor of the Wetaskiwin Hotel, on Railway Street and Lorne Street, Wetaskiwin, M.B., Block 12, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4.

Dated at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, this 5th day of November, 1925.

J. T. Hurrell,
Applicant

UNRESERVED
AUCTION SALE

**HORSES, CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS,
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, ETC.**

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the N.E. 44-24-24, 25 miles southeast of Wetaskiwin, 7 miles west of Ferintosh, on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th

At 12:30, sharp, the following:
HORSES—Black Mare, 4 years; Team Geldings, 5 years, 2800; Brown Mare, 6 yrs, 1500; Bay Mare, 5 years, 1300; Brown Gelding, 10 years, 1400.

CATTLE—7 Head of Good Milch Cows, ages ranging from 4 to 9 years.
MACHINERY—Wagon and box; hay rack; Sleigh; Buggy; Massey-Harris 16 Disc Drill; Great West 14 inch Gang Plow; 8x16 Deering Disc Harrow; McCormick Hay Rake; Post & Wood Mower; 1½ hp. pump Engine; Pump Jack; 9 Barrel Water Tank; Massey Harris 6 ft. Blinder; 2 sections Lever Harrows; 30 gallon Food Cooker; 60 rods Hot Wire; 400 rods Bar Wire; Barrels, Tools of all descriptions, too numerous to mention.

HAY—12 Tons of Good Hay.
HARNESS—Set heavy breaching harness; Set Plow harness; Collars; Buggy harness.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—National Range; Stove; Kitchen Cabinet; McCormick Deering Plow Separator (run four miles); Dresser; 2 Beds and springs; Chairs; Dishes, Cooking utensils and other articles too numerous to mention.

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WEDDINGS

HARRIS — GOODSPEED

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on October 31 at 8 p.m. in All Saints Cathedral, Edmonton, when Florence Idella, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goodspeed of Fredericton, N.B., became the wife of George Harris, of Edmonton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Harris, of Calgary. Canon E. Pierce-Goulding conducted the service. Mr. Vernon W. Barford being at the organ.

The bride, who was unattended and entered the church on the arm of her uncle, Mr. S. T. Lawrie, was lovely in her gown of satin gold crepe champagne simply made with insets of georgette godets and completed with French flowers. She wore a black satin Gainsborough hat trimmed with egret and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses. Mr. Archibald West, bursar of the University of Alberta, was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the uncle and aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lawrie, where a buffet lunch was served from a beautifully decorated table centred with the bride's cake. White and pink carnations and mums were effectively used throughout the house. Those who assisted in serving were Mrs. I. W. T. MacEachern, Mrs. C. S. Pepper and Miss Lillian Servos.

The bride for the past two years has been superintendent of the Wetaskiwin hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris were the recipients of a number of beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Harris left on the midnight train for a short honeymoon in Calgary and Lethbridge. The bride travelled in a suite green gown with touches of beige crepe and a chic beige velvet hat and Persian lamb coat with sable trimmings.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Harris will reside at 11411 106 avenue.

W. C. T. U.

Prohibition Party—Lucy Sam has increased longevity three years per person. He has cut over half a million from the yearly arrests for drunkards, reduced his penitentiary population by 5,000 in one year, closed the doors of many jails once so crowded, decreased alcoholic insanity by two-thirds, and pays three million dollars of the public debt each working day. Few of his children are poor and over 25,000,000 of his boys and girls are in school.

A slump in the bootlegging business. According to press reports, bootlegging is not likely to be as profitable a business in the future as it has been. Figures obtained from British sources show a loss of \$15,000,000 last year among international bootleggers. Once bootlegging is out of the money making class of profession, it will be under control.

At a French anti-alcohol exhibition held in Nantes, a striking object lesson of the importance of the trade was staged. In one scale of a weight-pan was a doll representing a smiling, healthy, stout man in the pan of lighter weight were half a dozen figures of men representing the branches of the French liquor trade and over them the legend "The life of a child weighs more than all the alcoholic interests." There was also a large display of non-alcoholic beverages priced at one cent.

Seventy temperance hotels have been established in German speaking Switzerland, the result of the efforts of Madame Orrell, who initiated a bazaar to raise funds for the first temperance restaurant in Zurich in 1894. In forty-three factories in Switzerland the committee manages temperance canteens.

Milk and milk products are taking the place of beer and the increase in per capita consumption of milk and milk products corresponds with the prevalence of prohibition.

Water makes up two-thirds of the weight of the body. A proper supply of water is necessary for the working of every part of the body. Saliva contains so much water that it often runs out of the mouth when one is often busy with wetting the gun on stamps and envelopes for instance. With the help of a looking glass you can watch the glands under the tongue at work. Alcohol steals water from the mouth, the stomach, from the blood. Everywhere it is carried it takes some of the water so much needed for other purposes. We see how alcohol is a thirst maker, and alcoholic drinks do not contain so much water as their quantity of alcohol will use in the body. So, while they seem to quench thirst, for a while they end by leaving a worse thirst. It is better then to remain thirsty than to take a glass of beer or wine. Since the conclusions of scientists are that alcohol in the smallest quantity is harmful.

The British empire bears away over the two most famous ancient cities, Babylon and Nineveh, the capitals of Nebuchadnezzar and Sennacherib.

Church and
Sunday School

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

Sunday, Nov. 8—
Services in the U.F.A. hall as follows:

11 a.m.—Worship.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.
8 p.m.—Evangelistic.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

(Anglican)

Sunday, Nov. 8—
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

EV. LUTHERAN

Catechumen classes—
Friday, 2 p.m.—Brightview.
Saturday, 4 p.m.—Peace Hill.
Monday, 2 p.m.—Peace Hill.

School—Saturday, 9 to 12, Wetaskiwin; 1 to 4 at Peace Hill.

Services—
11 a.m.—Peace Hill.
3 p.m.—Brightview.
7:30 p.m.—Wetaskiwin (English).

Waltham League meeting at Brightview on Wednesday, November 11, at 7 p.m.

Choir meets in Wetaskiwin on Tuesday evening.

C. Thies, Pastor.

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST

P. M. Meyer, Minister

Sunday, Nov. 8—
Haulin school, service, 11 a.m.

Thanksgiving programs will be rendered at Nashville at 3 p.m. and at Wetaskiwin at 8 p.m., and at Offord school on Thanksgiving Day at 8 p.m., where also refreshments will be served.

Tuesday and Friday, at 8 p.m., prayer meetings in the city.

Wednesday, at 8 p.m., prayer meeting at Nashville.

Thursday afternoon, Ladies' Aid at Haggston, Offordale.

WETASKIWIN UNITED CHURCH

Minister, Rev. A. L. Elliot, M.A., B.D.

Sunday, Nov. 8—Thanksgiving Sunday—
11 a.m.—"Our Heroes." Anthem: "When I Awake" by K. Lorenz.

7:30 p.m.—"A Thanksgiving Psalm." Special Music, "The Eyes of All Wait on Thee"—Elvers; "Ye Shall Dwell on the Land"—Stainer; "Praise Ye the Lord"—Ladies' Quartette.

2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

(An former Methodist church Bldg.)

Sunday, Nov. 8—
11 a.m.—"Paul's Farewell"

7:30 p.m.—"A Young Man's Tragedy"

Rev. W. F. Gold will conduct both services.

Special music by the choir.

12:15—Sunday school.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY

Pastor—Rev. J. E. Cross.

Sunday, Nov. 8—
1:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

The Pastor will speak at both services, 3 and 8 p.m.

Prayer meeting every Friday night.

BETHLEHEM SWED. LUTHERAN

Sunday, Nov. 8—
10:30 a.m.—Morning service.

12 a.m.—Sunday school.

At 8 p.m., Clive—7:30 p.m., Evening service.

Confirmation of Catechumens and the celebration of the Lord's Supper will take place November 29.

Rev. O. H. Miller, Pastor.

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday, Nov. 8—
Company meeting, 3 p.m.

Salvation meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Soldiers and Recruits meeting, Tuesday, at 8 p.m.

Public prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 p.m.

Special meeting by Brigadier Stuns of Winnipeg, Friday, November 6th, at 8 p.m.

Everyone cordially invited.

A. Parkhouse, Capt. M. Harrison, Lieut.

BRIGHTVIEW BAPTIST

Special services in connection with the Brightview Baptist church have been begun this week in the Twin Creek school, conducted by Rev. A. J. D. Milton. These are being held every night at 8 o'clock, except Saturday, and will continue for two weeks.

D. V. Christian friends are asked to pray for a special outpouring of God's Spirit upon this neighborhood.

The members and congregation of the Brightview Baptist church are uniting in worship with the German Baptist church on the north trail, 5 miles west of town.

Your printing should be done in good taste if you are to be satisfied with it. The printing executed at The Times office will compare more than favorably with that of other printing plants.

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Radium Hot Springs In The Rockies



Radium Hot Springs near the Sinclair Canyon on the Banff-Windermere Highway, operated by the government in connection with which a bungalow camp has been erected by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Inset and lower left—Bathhouse swimming pool operated by Mr. Heep Holland on the government road from Lake Windermere to Cranbrook. It has a maximum temperature of 121 degrees and Mr. Holland intends to make it an all-year resort.

Sixty-four years ago, when Sir George Simpson was making the first overland tour around the world, he came across some hot springs on the western slopes of the Rocky Mountains which the local Kootenay Indians frequented on account of their curative properties. As the white settlers came in after the Wild Horse Creek Gold Rush, these came to be called The Fairmont Hot Springs, and became a well known landmark on the Government road from Lake Windermere to Cranbrook. In 1912 an English rancher, Mr. Heep Holland, purchased them and erected bathing facilities, and two years ago made extensive improvements in connection with his development of a bungalow camp. The waters on analysis proved to contain a higher percentage of radium in solution than any other springs on the American Continent, higher even than those at

Arkansas, in addition to valuable curative deposits of magnesium and lime. The Canadian Pacific Railway had obtained right of way through his property in consideration of calling their station Radium, and these Radium Hot Springs now attract many visitors, the camp having a capacity for seventy persons. A special bath is now being constructed for the Indians, under the superintendence of Louis Aybel, the Kootenay Chief, while the white folk have a spacious swimming pool surrounded by scrupulously clean dressing rooms. There is a tennis court and horses with guides are available for riding the neighboring trails, while large numbers of automobilists visit the Springs during the summer months. Mr. Heep Holland has the intention of making this an all-year resort, as the waters have a temperature of 120° and never freeze. The only fly in the ointment is that the Government operates rival hot springs on the Banff-Windermere Road, which are also called Radium Hot Springs, this being the post office address. These Springs are also highly curative, and have also a neighboring bungalow camp which was erected by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and is operated very successfully by the Misses Armstrong. The Government Hot Springs were for many years known as the Sinclair Hot Springs, being named after James Sinclair, an old time pioneer, who is the first known white man to have crossed the Sinclair Pass in 1842. The virtues of these Springs were known not only to the Indians but to the animals, and it is credibly reported that in the old days bears used to bathe their paws in the waters to secure relief from rheumatism. While there is a natural confusion through the duplication of names, both reports are rapidly increasing in popularity, chiefly owing to the increase in automobile traffic through the Rockies.

WILD GEESE

(By Martha Ostensio, as reviewed by M. McGill. Published by McClelland & Stewart, Toronto, \$2.00)

In "Wild Geese," winner of the \$25,000 prize, Martha Ostensio has written a powerful story of the harsh and lonely northland. There is silent, gripping drama in the life of the Gare family: Caleb, his wife Amelia; Martin, aged twenty; Judith, eleven; and Charley.

Caleb, a forceful, commanding, dominating, and tyrannical, was obsessed by the land, not for love or patriotic feeling toward it, but for what he and the human machines, called his family, could drag from it for his enrichment. Work, work, beginning at 5 a.m. and never might go to bed until Caleb gave the word. Meals waited for none in that house, except Caleb, and none dared eat until he arrived.

Martin, at the age of twenty, had long ago learned the futility of opposing his father and stumbled on a dreamer of dreams he had no hope of fulfilling. The only fire brand in the family was Judith. Every revolt was taken out by Caleb on Amelia, his wife, not in blows but in soft voiced purring threats of disclosing some secret which would disgrace her in the narrow-minded community about her, and prevent anyone from marrying into the family. Her task was to see that none of the children left the farm.

In this silent atmosphere came Lind Archer, pretty, dainty, refined, to teach at Ochand, during the season between April and October, when weather and farm work permitted the children to attend to the mere matter of education—where one trusts, a Scandinavian, spoke a few words of English, and understood less and the other trustee Caleb Gare.

Lind lived with the Gares and her sympathy went out to the family, especially Judith, seventeen, and beautiful, with a finely developed figure, clad in a simple, clean, white gown, her feet encased in heavy toe capped boots—Judith, who hated farm work, plowing, harrowing, laying, cleaning stables, milking cows, watering cattle, until her arms and hands were red-nerved and coarsened beyond repair.

In her heart she carried a deadly hatred of her father, which looked out stark and unashamed from her beautiful brooding eyes. No visitors

ever came to the house. The family went nowhere, not even to the next farm, two miles distant. No pleasure ever entered their lives, and yet here found both. Eliza of the noble house and tightly pulled back hair and red rimmed eyes, vaguely like, behind the silver rimmed glasses that were never laid for her—and have left her at the command of her domineering father.

With Judith, the outcome was different and the closing scene of the book, Judith's flight with the man she loved; the punishment meted out to Amelia—her refusal and the terrible beating at the hands of her man; the sudden fire which swept down on to the farm; Caleb's frantic effort to save his acres of

flax, more to him than God, keep the reader tense with excitement. The love story of Mark and Lind shows out like some fairy pattern of gold thread on a dachy black background. Over all, like an organ accompaniment to a solemn theme, the book of the wild geese, ever coming and going, marking the beginning and end of growth, and emphasizing the loneliness of the northland.

The Times classified columns are at the command of everyone and provide the most inexpensive, sure and reliable method of locating lost articles or animals, finding situations for hire, or lost and found, filling vacant positions, renting or selling houses and acres of other purposes.

Winter EXCURSIONS

Eastern Canada

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Dec. 1, 1925 to Jan. 5, 1926
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Old Country

Tickets to Atlantic Ports, Saint John—Halifax—Portland in Connection with Ocean Ticket.
On Sale Daily.

Dec. 1, 1925 to Jan. 5, 1926
Return Limit Three Months

Pacific Coast

Tickets to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster—O. S. S.

Certain Dates Dec., Jan., Feb.

Central States

Tickets to Central United States Points on sale daily
Dec. 1, 1925 to Jan. 5, 1926
Return Limit Three Months

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Provincial Weekly News Bulletin

New Lieutenant Governor

Alberta's new lieutenant governor is Dr. William Egbert, of Calgary, whose appointment to the position was made the past week. The new governor took the oath of office on Thursday. Dr. Egbert succeeds Dr. Brett, who has been governor for the past ten years. He is a resident of Calgary of many years' standing.

Pioneer Dies

Sheriff Young of Lethbridge, one of the pioneers of Alberta, died suddenly at his home in that city during the past week. Sheriff Young came to Alberta in the early 80's, and was for some time driver of a stage between Calgary and Edmonton.

Schools of Agriculture Open

The provincial schools of agriculture at Vermilion, Olds and Claresholm have opened for the 1925-26 term, with an attendance which will total upward of 350 when all students have arrived. The schools are anticipating the heaviest attendance in their history. The parties of British boys who are to train here under the Hoadley scheme, have been distributed with 24 at Claresholm, 20 at Olds and 22 at Vermilion.

Swine Club Contacts

Some forty boys and girls between the ages of fourteen and eighteen, members of boys' and girls' swine clubs from eleven different districts in the central and northern part of the province, will attend the third annual swine club show which will be held in Edmonton on November 5 and 6. In addition to exhibiting the pigs which they have cared for during the season, these farm boys and girls will take part in two judging competitions.

Swedish Delegation

One of the most interesting parties from abroad to visit the province this year came last week in the persons of the Swedish delegation to the international parliamentary conference held at Washington recently. The delegation included David Bergstrom, former consul general for Sweden in Canada, and also the Swedish ambassador to Japan, who is a member of the senate in Sweden, and has been a member of one or other of the Swedish parliamentary assemblies for the past 25 years. Ivan Vernerstrom, M.P., was another member of the delegation and H. E. Hallin of Stockholm accompanied them as secretary.

Local Option Votes

A total of twelve local option votes have now been held in the province, and of the twelve, four have been "wet" and the balance of eight dry. The largest "wet" vote was registered in Sturgeon, where the vote was 401 for to 487 against. The other localities to vote were Lethbridge, Langdon, Sheppard and Oatton. The communities voting dry were Bentley, Galt, Cayley, Parkland, Irma, Leslieville, Fleet, Kinsella.

Success of Seed Cleaning Machine
Demonstrations of the perfected weed-cleaning machine which is being actively sponsored by Hon. Geo. Hoadley and his department, have taken place at one or two points in the province within the past two weeks.

During the past week or two, however, several have seen the machine in operation at Oliver, near Edmonton, and at other points, and have declared their entire satisfaction with it. The machine, which is considerably improved and lightened over the first model, is attached to the top of the grain separator and cleans the grain free of weed seeds and small grain before it goes to the bin or wagon.

The device weighs some 650 pounds, and is driven by a belt from the heater shaft. Only 1 or 1½ horse power is needed to drive the machine, and it has a capacity sufficient to handle the run of grain from any make of separator now in operation in the west. The excessive amount of vibration which was an undesirable factor in the first model has been successfully overcome. It is expected that the provincial department will direct the marketing of the machine next season, on a basis that will make it easily possible for separator men to finance.

The invention is declared by grain men and farmers to be the greatest step forward yet taken in the control of weeds on the farms and the reduction of dockage in the marketings of the grain. In the demonstrations conducted the machine has reduced dockage in wheat from the usual amount of from 5 to 8 per cent to less than one per cent. This would mean the saving in dockage alone of anything from 6 to 14 cents a bushel according to grade. A saving of 1 cent a bushel alone on the entire wheat crop of the province would mean the saving of from five to six millions of dollars to the farmers on the basis of the estimate of the 1925 crop. In addition to this saving, there is of course the saving in freight on dockage, which costs the western farmers thousands of dollars every year. Furthermore, the operation of the machine makes it possible for the farmer to keep his screenings right on his own farm for feeding purposes, and this in turn prevents the spread of weed seeds which has been responsible for the growth of the weed menace in west. The feeding value of the screenings is estimated at as high as 50 cents a bushel in some cases.

Chicago Horse and Cattle Exhibits
The following are the exhibitors who have been selected to send horse and cattle exhibits to the Chicago International stock show in December: Herforders, Frank Collett, 12 head; Shorthorns, E.P. Ranch, 1; Aberdeen Angus, S. Henderson, 1; Percherons, B. A. Davison, 10 head; Butcher U Ranch, 2 stallions; Belgians, Wm. Urquhart, 1 mare; University of Alberta, 1 filly; Clydesdales, University 1 filly; Steers, University, 15 head. The provincial department of agriculture in accordance with its policy of encouraging these exhibits, will pay the carrying charges on the exhibits to Chicago.

THE BEGGAR

On the busy street corner sat an old beggar man and I placed a hard-earned quarter in his rusty tin. Then a glow of conscious virtue lifted up my careworn form, and my head was proudly lifted, and my heart was good and warm. For the quarter I had used; it would buy some fresh cigars, it would purchase noonday luncheon, pay my passage on the cars; it gave it to the beggar and all day my heart was light, and I thought recording angels would of than transaction write. When I read the evening paper I could feel my face grow pale, for that beggar was arrested, and was in the city jail. It was as I faked his blindness, he had money salted down, he could buy, nor miss the rubies, all the poets in the town. Then I felt a wave of anger surge through my embattled frame, and I swore I'd never fall for any other beggar's game. "Evermore," I sadly muttered, "I'll do without a smoke; that a mendicant may fatten, with my coin, his greasy poke. And no more I'll walk the pavement while my wiser neighbors ride, that an arrogant phony blind man may have cake and oysters fried." But while grumbling, I remembered how that quarter thrown away, made me swell with conscious virtue through the long hours of a day. Then I cancelled all those pledges, I expunged them in a trice, and I said: "That snow-white feeling, it was cheap at any price!" Little boots it if the beggar has the assets of John D., when he deigned to take my quarter surely he uplifted me!"—Walt Mason.

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Alberta's Motherless And Needy Children

Amongst the charitable institutions of Alberta none is more deserving of the confidence and support of the public than Woods Christian Home at Olds. For ten years this institution has been giving hospitality and training to hundreds of motherless and needy children and the ever increasing number of application for admission has made it impossible for the home to measure up to the needs of the province.

This condition of things has led the board of managers to decide to make an appeal for funds, sufficient to build six additional cottages. If this appeal meets with the generous response it deserves the building will be started as soon as possible and each cottage will be built to accommodate 25 children, which, with the present buildings, will enable the home to take care of 200 children. A foster father and mother, chosen because of their adaptability for the work, will be put in charge of each cottage and the policy of the home "to keep the children together" will be strictly adhered to.

The house has the endorsement of the legislature of Alberta, the social service league of Canada, the presbyteries of Edmonton, Red Deer, Medicine Hat and High River, the Orange Grand Lodge of Alberta, as well as many of the most prominent men of the province as Lieut. Governor Brett, Hon. Horbert Greenfield, Hon. Chas. Stewart, Bishop H. A. Gray, H. W. Wood, and many others.

The campaign has been set for the week ending the 22nd of November, which is the 10th anniversary of the home. Wherever collectors can be secured a canvass will be made on or near the above date. Those who fail to see the collectors and yet are interested in doing their share in caring for Alberta's children can send their subscriptions direct to Wood's Christian Homes, at Olds, Alberta.

FARMERS LOSING POLITICAL POWER

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—What may well be regarded as the epitaph of the Farmers' or Progressive party as a political movement appears today in the Grain Trade News, as follows:

"Nothing in the result of the Dominion elections is more significant than the shrinkage of the farmers' political movement. This movement has evidently spent its force. The elimination of political motive and theories will leave economic problems as the chief concern of farmers' organizations. If these problems can be discussed on purely economic grounds there will be a much better prospect of arriving at right solutions than would be possible in the atmosphere of political controversy."

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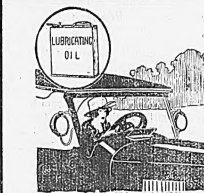
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These are the kind that are dangerous; the kind that weaken the lungs the kind that allow serious lung troubles to get a foothold in your system.

On the first appearance of a cough or cold you should procure a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

and you will find that after taking a few doses your cough or cold will have disappeared.

This preparation has been on the market for the past 37 years, so when you buy it you are not experimenting with some new and untried remedy, but see that you get "Dr. Wood's"

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THE MILLET PAGE

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EVIDENCE

"Aw," said Willie, "you're afraid to fight; that's all it is." "No, I am not," protested Jack, "but if I fight, my ma'll find out and lick me." "How'll she find out?" "She'll see the doctor goin' to your house."

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From earliest youth, I ween,
His face lit up from a light within
Showing his teeth in friendly grin.
Very bright his eyes are too,
From the same force shining through
Radiating fun and cheer
Through the darkness far and near.
Light up your face with a smile,
Make it worth every one's while.
Only to travel your way
Just to pass the time of day.
Let them see your soul shine through
Smiling lips and eyes so true.
Such a spirit, by God's grace,
Transforms even the plainest face.
Light up your face, be very glad,
Drive out all the sorry and sad.
Be a good sport and play life's game
Every day and just the same.
It will cost you no more to smile
It will add to your years the while
If you will let love have its way
And be happy the lifelong day.

The traditional site of the Garden of Eden is within the British Empire's charge.

The ancient mysterious ruins of Zimabwe are in Rhodesia.

Backache A Sure Sign Of Kidney Trouble

When the kidneys get ill the back gives out. But the back is not to blame; the ache comes from the kidneys which lie under the small of the back. Therefore, dull pains in the back, or sharp, quick twinges, are warnings of sick kidneys—warnings of kidney trouble.

Plasters and liniments will do the back no good, for they cannot reach the kidneys which cause the trouble.

reach the kidneys themselves, as they are a special remedy for the kidneys, and the kidneys only. They break all the poisons and acids by making the kidneys filter out all the poisons from the system.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLUB

The Millet Young People's Club held their first card party on Tuesday evening in Pinyon's hall. Judging by their jollity, everyone had a good time.

On their next club night, the young people will have a skating party and wolverine roast at Lane's lake, east of town. Don't forget the night, Tuesday, November 10. Come one, come all. Be at the bank corner at 8 p.m. sharp and have a rip-roaring time. Don't be a piker. The club's in full swing. Be in it—it's yours. Make it a success. We want members. You want fun. Join in.

JOHNSON — PALMER

A wedding of interest to many friends in the Millet district, took place in the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Edmonton, on Thursday November 29th, when Miss Annie Palmer became the bride of Mr. Arthur Johnson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. A. S. Lewis. The bridesmaid was Miss Rhonda Johnson, and the groomsmen, Mr. E. Johnson.

The wedding banquet was held at the home of Mrs. Robatta, sister of the bride. There were twenty-four guests, and the number of beautiful gifts testified to the popularity of the bride. The happy couple will reside in Edmonton.

Miss Doris Arnold and Miss Mollie Radis, who were visiting in Edmonton, arrived home on Tuesday evening. They report Mrs. Arnold as improving.

The greatest of the remains of prehistoric America, the ancient Maya city, were discovered recently in British Honduras.

AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY
The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction at the

LAVERLY BARN, MILLET,
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th,
At Two o'clock prompt.

31 Head of Milch Cows, ages from 3 to 9 years, a number to freshen early.

8 Yearling Steers.
5 Heifers
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3 Geldings and 2 Mares.
Two sets of Bobsleighs, Mower, Side delivery Rake, Aspinall Potato Planter, Massey Harris 14 shoe Drift, Buffalo Hay Press, Power Fanning Mill.

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The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions from Robert Van Valkenburg, who is giving up farming to sell by Public Auction on the N.E. 12-47-25-4, 22 miles west of Millet, 1 mile east of Malmurst Post Office and 11 miles S.W. of Buford, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
At 12:30 prompt, the following:

CATTLE—Red and white 3 year old Heifer, milking; 2 Two year old Heifers, milking; 2 Yearlings, rising 2; 2 Red Yearling Heifers; Grade Holstein Cow, 8 yrs, to freshen early; 2 year old Holstein Heifer with calf at side; 3 Roan Heifer Calves; Red Heifer Calf; 4 year old Roan Cow; Black Cow, 4 yrs, fresh in spring; White Face Cow, fresh in spring; Red Cow, 6 yrs, fresh in December; 2 year old Heifer; Black Calf.

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MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Leona Morse was an Edmonton visitor the first of the week.

Mr. Genesee was a visitor to Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. H. Dowler, of Malmurst, was a Saturday visitor to Millet.

Mrs. J. T. A. Saunders of Edmonton South was the guest of her brother, Mr. J. D. Christie, over the week end.

The new U.P.A. store resembles a beehive these days, and the building is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. A. Dowler, formerly of Millet, is living with her son, Herbert, at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

Pinyon's Hall was beautifully decorated for the Halloween dance given by Martin's orchestra.

Mrs. Arnold is making a good recovery following her recent serious operation in the R. A. hospital at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowley of Edmonton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham at the drug store for a few hours on Monday morning.

The physical meeting of the Carry On club, which was to be held on Monday, November 9, has been postponed one week.

Mrs. C. A. Palmer of Sparling, and Mrs. Joe Anderson and children left last week for a short visit to Edmonton.

Miss Florence McNally of Edmonton spent the week end at the Morse home, taking in Martin's Halloween dance on Friday night.

On Saturday evening Mr. Graves of Malmurst arrived from eastern Canada with a large number of registered silver foxes, which he is placing on his farm at Pigeon Lake.

Messrs. Parlong and Clark shipped a carload of hogs to Edmonton last week. The porkers surely looked the part, showing the scientific care they received at the Millet Hog Ranch.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Barrows with their families, have taken up residence on the Maclean farm, which they recently purchased. We welcome them to the Millet district and wish them every success.

The card party given by the ladies of the Anglican church, under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Parker was a great success. There was a good attendance even though the weather was cold.

The annual fowl supper given by the Ladies' Aid of the United church will be held in the Community Hall on Friday evening, November 6. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Admission 50c and 25c.

Mr. Roger Howes, of Hillsdale went to Edmonton on Thursday of last week. He will visit at Olds for a few days and will then proceed to the foreign mission field in China, sailing from Vancouver about November 12. We wish him Godspeed in this noble work.

The usual annual spooky atmosphere was abroad on Saturday evening and familiar figures in unfamiliar faces were seen at intervals. Window washing with free soap is the order of the day Monday. But everybody had a good time and no damage was done, which speaks well for our young people.

HILLSIDE

Mr. Graham of Millet, gave a splendid report of the Presbytery, at the regular service on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean and daughter, Ruby, of Larch Tree, were Sunday visitors in this district.

Mrs. M. J. Howes left on Thursday for an extended visit to Eastern Canada.

An Edmonton firm has secured the contract for painting the buildings on the old Pease farm.

Roger Howes left on Tuesday last for Olds for a few days' visit. He will then proceed from there to the mission fields in China.

Mr. L. E. Marr was a business visitor to Edmonton last week. He was accompanied by J. Scharrf.

Elections passed off quietly here. Out of a total of 56, there were 36 votes cast, 25 for Mr. Warner, for Mr. Tobin and 4 for Mr. Russell.

CARRY ON CLUB

On Thursday, October 29, the Carry On club met at the home of Mrs. Howard for a Halloween party. All the members were dressed in Halloween costumes or wore something on their persons to represent Halloween. The evening was spent in playing games which the committee in charge furnished. All were having such a good time that when the time came for refreshments, denoting the last thing on the program for the night, everyone showed their disappointment. But this disappointment soon died off when they saw the lovely lunch which was served. The meeting broke up at eleven o'clock.

OUR CLUB

A club there is in Millet town, That chose the name of "Carry On" Its motto's chosen from the best, To live up to it is their quest.

The club it has a fourfold plan To divide their time as best they can, 'Tween mind and body, heart and soul To reach the bright and shining goal.

For president they thought it best To choose the capable Miss West, To take her place when very ill, 'Twas thought Miss Ford would fill the bill.

Their proceedings in a book's put down By Hills Nursery of that town; To keep the money quite in line John Smith has ability sublime.

A committee for each part there be Which plans the work for their part of superintendents there are four, Who are well versed in four-fold lore.

And from this who absent be From this our club of high degree, For an excuse they must send in To give the reason for their sin.

Plays and hikes come in their wake, And books for education's sake, They read about the priests of old, And study lives of ancient bold.

And once a month to ease the brain They have a social evening sane. At which they play the games of old And sometimes jokes are also told.

This club for purpose has in view, To give the churches all their due, And help the missions far away, To see a brighter, happier day.

DIG GAME SEASON

OPENED MONDAY:
BIG TREK NORTH
Edmonton, Nov. 2.—Big game hunters are again trekking to the north in search of moose and deer, the season for these animals opening on Monday morning in the province. Reports from the north indicate that big game is fairly plentiful in many localities, but the absence of snow will make hunting difficult. The open season for deer and moose extends to November 14. Hunters are required to carry themselves in suits of a white material.



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and you gash your hand or finger, be sure and treat it with Zam-Buk to protect broken skin from attack by dangerous germs of festering and blood-poison. First cleanse the wound, then cover up with a piece of lint or any clean rag upon which the Zam-Buk has been spread. Pain is quickly soothed by this grand herbal healer and infection rarely is averted.

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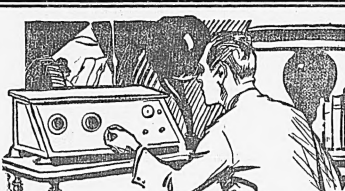
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CORN STARCH Per pound pkg 11c	B.C. SUGAR 50 pound sacks 1.49	HOLLAND RUSKS Per package 15c
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS Per tin 15c	McIntosh Apples Per crate 1.95	ROLLED OATS 20 pound sack 89c
CORN FLAKES Per package 11c	B.C. ONIONS 100 lb bags, each \$2.25	Block or Coarse Salt 50 pounds, each 85c
ROGERS' SYRUP 10 lb pails, each 79c		HOLLAND HERRING 9 lb cks, each \$1.35
MOLASSES 10 lb pails, each 85c		NORWEGIAN HERRING Fat, 3 for 35c
CHOICE VEAL STEW 3 pounds for 25c		SLICED BEEF LIVER 2 pounds for 15c

Thanksgiving Poultry as usual. We expect to have a fine line of Turkey, Geese, Ducks and Chicken.

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Swine Club Contests

Swine club boys and girls between the ages of fourteen and eighteen, members of boys' and girls' swine clubs from eleven different districts in the central and northern part of the province, will attend the third annual swine club show which will be held in Edmonton on November 5 and 6. In addition to exhibiting the pigs which they have cared for during the season, these farm boys and girls will take part in two judging competitions.

Schools of Agriculture Open

The provincial schools of agriculture at Vermilion, Olds and Carleton Place have opened for the 1925-26 term, with an attendance which will total upward of 350 when all students have arrived. The schools are anticipating the heaviest registration in their history. The parties of fifteen boys who are to train here under the practical scheme, have been distributed with 24 at Carleton Place, 29 at Olds and 22 at Vermilion.

TO THE MARKET VIA THE PACIFIC

(Houston Transcript)

Grain, as has often been pointed out, is a singularly responsive crop to slight variations in the cost of transportation when it comes to the determination of the routes to be taken in reaching the world's markets. . . . It is asserted that grain grown in a strip of land 100 miles wide and hundreds of miles in length in the richest of the prairie provinces, will hereafter move west instead of east when it starts upon its journey to foreign markets. It will cost less to send grain from this stretch of territory to Liverpool by way of the Pacific and the Panama canal than to send it by way of the great lakes and the Atlantic seaboard.

Five years ago exports of grain through Vancouver amounted to only 1,000,000 tons. The 50,000,000 figure was reached as the result of rate changes made in 1921 and 1922.

The remarkable growth of the western movement of export grain is not confined to one port. There is at hand the September report of the traffic department of the port of Portland. It shows that during August 2,581,295 bushels of wheat were shipped through this United States port, a quantity about 1,000,000 bushels greater than the shipments in August, 1924. Of the shipments in August of this year, 1,250,000 bushels went to Japan, and so in any event would have moved by way of Pacific ports. But the rest was cleared for the United Kingdom, or for Colon, where the carrying ships were to receive orders. The Portland shipments were composed principally of Canadian wheat.

It is a remarkable procession, that of the grain ships moving through the Pacific from the far north in the temperate zone to the Panama canal in the tropics, and thence across the Gulf of Mexico and through the Atlantic back to the temperate zone and again far to the north, the Mersey and the docks of Liverpool are reached. It is an ocean journey of nearly 11,000 miles as contrasted with ocean journey of less than half that distance across the Atlantic. Here is demonstrated that the longest way round is the cheapest road to market. It is not necessary to quote the ocean rate to show how they compare with the transportation rates on land. The figures of the length of the ocean voyages sufficiently tell the story for present purposes.

But this very disparity between rail and ocean rates is a guarantee that great quantities of Canadian wheat will continue to flow through Atlantic ports. This would be true even were the present distinction of those due to be lost through the moving of the division line another hundred miles to the eastward. After all the grain that moves through the western ports is far western grain. It is a case of making high railway costs and low water costs balance. But the movement of Canadian grain west in order that it may reach Mother England far to the east is, nevertheless, one of the many economic phenomena that have followed the opening of the Panama canal. It is further evidence of the profound change made in trade and transportation by that artificial waterway. In the crop year ended August 31, 1924, the golden west of Canada produced 452,256,000 bushels of wheat,

S. G. TOBIN OFFERS TO RESIGN

IN FAVOR OF PREMIER KING

Edmonton, Nov. 2.—Stanley G. Tobin, newly elected Liberal member of the house of commons for Wetaskiwin and for 13 years representative for Leduc in the provincial legislature, last night wired to W. L. Mackenzie King, professing his seat to the prime minister, who was unsuccessful in the riding of North York in last Thursday's elections.

In the event of the prime minister being unable to accept the offer, Mr. Tobin has extended a similar proposal to Mr. Graham, minister of railways, who also went down to defeat in South Essex, Ontario.

Mr. Tobin entered the fight at Wetaskiwin under tremendous odds, having as his opponents D. W. Warner,

member of the riding of Strathcona in the late house, a founder and source of strength for 20 years of the organized farmer movement in the provinces, and Charles H. Russell, a popular pioneer resident of the city of Wetaskiwin, the hub of the new federal riding. However, Mr. Tobin gave victory by a substantial majority, this including the endorsement of his own provincial electorate of Leduc, which gave him a 70 per cent plurality.

He was first elected to the legislature in 1913 and represented Leduc continuously in the last house since that time. Mr. Tobin's wire to W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister, was as follows:

"Western Canada greatly regrets the result in North York. It is realized that by devoting, as you did, a great deal of your time recently to western Canada you were unable to give sufficient attention to your own constituency in the campaign. Your efforts on behalf of the western rural and other vital western issues are deeply appreciated. The election of Wetaskiwin entered the field as an exponent of the equalization of transportation rates and the development of a western market. Final returns assure my election with a substantial majority, despite the fact that I had as opponents, D. W. Warner, former member, who is the founder, and recognized strength of the Progressive movement in the province, and C. H. Russell, a popular resident of the city of Wetaskiwin, the hub of the constituency.

"In order to strengthen the hands of the west I beg to offer you as prime minister, my seat in the house of commons, and if it is impossible for you to accept, I would be pleased to resign in favor of George P. Graham as minister of railways.

"The electors of Wetaskiwin, I am confident, would feel honored to return either of you by acclamation."

During his term of office, he has held various positions, including commanding officer of Corps, district officer, men's social secretary, etc., and at the present time is responsible for all Salvation Army work among children and young people.

This week he has been appointed candidates' secretary, which position he will fill in addition to that which he is at present holds.

During his visit to the city, the brigadier will hold a special lantern service for children at 4:15 p.m., and a public meeting at 8 p.m., in the Salvation Army hall, to which all are invited.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, November 8th, will be observed as Armistice and Thanksgiving Day. The morning services will have reference to Armistice day and the evening service to Thanksgiving.

The choir, under the able leadership of Mr. W. H. Velt, will render three Thanksgiving numbers at the evening service.

The first Alberta conference of the United church is now in session at Calgary. A good representation of ministers and laymen passed through this city from the north and east to attend.

There are a few regular meetings each week under the auspices of the congregation that might be of interest to some of our readers, as follows:

In the Sunday school room of the church—

Monday, 7:30 p.m.—Sr. C.G.I.T. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Jr. C.G.I.T. Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Jr. Choir practice.

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Sr. Choir practice.

In Wesley Hall—Monday, 8 p.m.—Young People. Tuesday, 4 p.m.—Beaver Boys. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Pais Boys.

Friday, the hall is open for any group or society that may wish to use it. Frequently lantern slides will be shown on educational subjects.

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In a total production of 474,159,000 as the figures are published by the dominion department of trade and commerce. It is a vast of waiting fields of golden grain. The crop has been steadily mounting in comparison with the United States crop, which varies between 300,000,000 and 900,000,000 bushels, given an increasing crop approaching half that of the United States, Canada, with a population of little more than that of New England, is evidently destined to export wheat, as well as other grains, for many long years to come. In recent years, Canada's wheat exports have exceeded those of the United States.

The piercing of the Isthmus of Panama turned the world of ocean commerce topsy-turvy. It made the needle in the trade compass point west where it had pointed east. It brought the west coast of America within hand-shaking distance of the east coast as point of departure for European traffic.

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"Age as a Factor in Steer Feeding." is the title of a recent bulletin from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, which should be of interest to cattle feeders in western Canada.

The report is based on three years' trials conducted by the department of animal husbandry with calves yearlings and two year old steers. One of the outstanding, and to the farmer, the most practical features of this report is the fact that in every trial with the yearling and two-year-old steers a fair profit in addition to good market prices for the feeds fed were realized. Based on three years' work there was little difference between yearlings and two-year-old steers from the standpoint of profit, both showing a greater return than the calves.

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